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How DARE you sell out to Microsoft! The department of justice is supposed to protect the public from companies that illegally maintain and exploit a monopoly. Dump the weak proposed settlement and do something worthwhile with my tax dollars; put some real force into the sanctions against Microsoft. If the appeals court won't go for a break-up, at least force Microsoft to open-source their OS code and provide truly secure products. They have a "gun" to their head and the DOJ has loaded it with blanks!

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